

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

NATIONAL CASUALTY COMPANY,	)	C.A. NO: 04-10167MLW
Petitioner	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	
	)	
FIRST STATE INSURANCE GROUP,	)	
Respondent	)	

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY BRIEF**

Pursuant to Local Rule 7.1(B)(3), Petitioner National Casualty hereby moves for leave to file a Reply brief to Respondent First State's Memorandum of Law In Opposition to Plaintiff National Casualty Company's Supplemental Submission. The proposed Reply is filed herewith. National Casualty requests this leave in order to have an opportunity to respond to a new argument made for the first time by First State on an issue that it had extensively brief before. National Casualty believes that its proposed Reply may be helpful to the Court in considering First State's argument.

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PETITIONER’S RULE 7.1 CERTIFICATE

I, Natasha C. Lisman, counsel for the petitioner, National Casualty Company (“National Casualty”), in accordance with the requirements of Local Rule 7.1 of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, certify that I attempted to contact counsel for the respondent to discuss its position on this motion but was unable to reach him.

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